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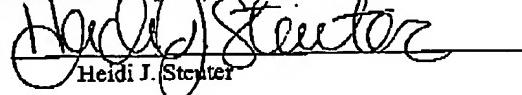
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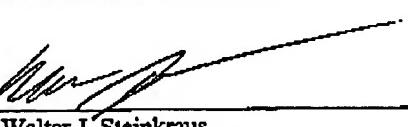
STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that a response to a previous status inquiry mailed February 14, 2006 was received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application and stated that an action was expected in 3 months. No action has been received since.

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